

dependence on claim 1 which, thru the present amendments, is now allowable.

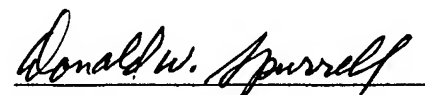
The objections to claims 7 and 9-12 are believed to be obviated by their now dependence on allowable claim 1.

The new claims 14-20 specifically recite structure which is highly important to applicants invention and which is neither described nor alluded to by 269'. For example, claim 14 mandates that the inlet to the high pressure water source be located exteriorly of the housing and upstream of the water debris discharge stream. The structure of 269' on the other hand, places the high pressure water source directly in contact with the water-debris discharge stream – separated only by a filter which would become clogged very rapidly when in actual use. Also, the water pumping system of 269' would – in reality – be pumping against a flow baffle (screen 11) even before the filter lost its water transfer capability. Applicant could not use the structure of 269'.

In view of the extensive claim amendments and remarks herein, reconsideration and allowance of all claims in this application is respectfully solicited.

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